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premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2. -Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

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ning of July. 6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1859

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Intimations.

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CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRI-DAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, at 8:30 for, 0 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, January 19, 1889.

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TESIDENTS in the Colony would To materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs, for Kowloon and Districts.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY the 2nd February, at 12 o'Clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 20th Instant to 2nd February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 14, 1889.



NOTICE.

SANITARY BOARD.

THE attention of Owners of PROTERTY and their Agents is directed to Section 74 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1887, which provides that No Person who shall ERECT a DOMESTIC BUILDING shall allow the same or any portion thereof to be occupied until such Building shall have been examined by a duly authorized Offices of the SANITARY BOARD and certified by him as having been built in compliance with the entire provisions of the Public Health

Notice of the Completion of all such Buildings, the Construction of which was commenced after the passing of the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, should be sent to the Undersigned.

WM. EDWARD CROW, Acting Secretary. SANITARY BOARD ROOM,

Government Offices. Hongkong, 18th January, 1889.

MASONIC BALL-1889.

MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices A of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 15th February. BRETHREN wishing to Subscribe, but who LONDON BANKERS. - London and County may not belong to a Lodge in this District, are hereby informed that Lists have been placed for their convenience at-

THE HONGKONG CLUB, CLUB GERMANIA. THE MISONIC CLUB, THE OFFICE OF THE HONGKONS HOTEL, and Third Street.

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(Non-Masons). ALF. WOOLLEY, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 17, 1889.

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receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate sueps will be taken to rectify the cause of dia-

satisfaction. Secretary

Hongkong, August 25, 1885 RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN H FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

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FRIDAY, 25th Inst. No Pust Entries allowed. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Hon. Secretary, e/o Hongkong CLUB.

Hongkong, January 21, 1889. To Let.

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Hongkoug, January 21, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Notices to Consignees.

MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Guadiana, from Antwerp ex S.S. Provencal, from Havre ex S.S. Tamise, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Congo, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goods -with the exception of Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 28th Instant, or they will not

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

SINGAPORE.

may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 21st Instant. 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Houghong, July 25, 1887.

Hongkong, January 19, 1889.

S. J. DAVID & Co.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889. By Order of the Court of Directors,

Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hongkong, January 18, 1889. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

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THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LIVERPOOL & SINGAPORE

TO-DAY.

Hougkong, January 21, 1889.

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CARLOWITZ & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, January 22, 1889,

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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 14, 1889.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1889. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

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Hongkong, January 21, 1889.

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Hengkong, January 14, 1829,

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A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Messes. Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A D. Field.—Russell & Co.

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IRIS. British schooner, Captain Henry C. Swan, -Siemssen & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSU The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1889.

NOTICE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at pany at cost price. the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December. 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. plant to supply 250,000 lights on this The Transfer BOOKS of the Company principle. will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to 7th Proxime, both days inclusive.

General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1889. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BATAVIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND

KOBE. quested to send in their Bills of Lading for made as possible. countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, January 24, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. T NEORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that the Annual GUN PRACTICE will Commence on the 25rn Instant, and Continue daily Sunday excepted) for about a fortnight, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, at the South Shore and East Batteries, Stone-Cutters' Island.

The line of Firs will be in a South Westerly direction from Stone-Cutters'

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command.

FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkony. 23rd January, 1889:

NOTICE.

CHEONG KIT SANG, formerly PARTNER in 'Sang Loose,' Drapers Shop, bogs (FORMERLY APPELLED APPRENTICE AND LAT- to announce to the LADIES of Hongkong and Outports, that he has This Day OPENED the SHOP.

No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace,

TUCK LOONG. This ESTABLISHMENT IS now Opening Several CASES of NEW GOODS, ex Mail Steamers from London and Paris, comprising Novelties in Ladies' Dress Materials, COSTUMES, ULSTERS, WOOLS, HABERDASK-ERY, HOSTERY, &C., &C. A Large Quantity of SPRING and

66 SUMMER GOODS for LADIES CHILDRENS' Wear are now on the way by An Inspection is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, January 24, 1889 THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC

TUCK LOONG,

No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace.

COMPANY, LIMITED. GAPITAL .....\$300,000, DIVIDED INTO 30,000 SHARES OF

\$10 EACH. OF WHICH 15,000 SHARRS ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

(The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public).

Payment to be as follows :--ON ALLOTMENT.....\$1.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and otherwise for the purposes and the extension of the busine a of the Company.

Applications for Shares, accompanied by deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent in to THE HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

The Honomark John dull interest THE HONORABLE CATCHICK PAUL CHATER. THE CONORABLE BENDYSHE LAYTON.

LORENZ POESNECKER, Esq.

Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAD BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: SHARP, JOHNSON STOKES.

[1HE principal object for which this Company has been formed is to supply the city of Victoria, Kowloon and the Peak with the Electric | iont. A subsidiary object is the supply of electric motor power wherever it may be required, and negotiations are now being carried on with the Government to supply the necessary power for pumping water from the Albany Tank to a reservoir or tank to be established at the Peak

The advantages of the Electric Light are so well recognised that but little need be said on the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted for use here on account of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom from danger

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into, and the Directors have no doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favourably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street lighting on the well known Arc System. Negotiations, with a good prospect of success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose. A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been pur-THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING | chased and will be made over to the Com-It is proposed to order from England at

once the necessary plant and dynamos on the latest and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a

The Income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as ] the price will be, light for light, less than as, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and this dividend will increase with the increase in the demand

for the light. The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were THE above Steamer, having arrived, of a higher value. It is intended that as | East Borneo Planting Co., Limited 3,000 8 Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- wide a distribution of the shares shall be

No promotion money will be paid. For prospectus and for forms of applica-Cargo impeding the discharge of the tion for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL

BANKING CORPORATION, Mesara. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 140 ! Dated the 24th day of January, 1889.

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excellent preservative of the Teeth and Gums and a gratoful, refreshing pared so as to keep good for any length of time in any climate.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, January 16, 1889.

ARRIVALS. January 23, 1889:-Batavia, British steamer, 1,661, Hugh W. Auld, Vancouver December 25, Yokohama January 16, and Kobe 18, General .--

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. January 24 :--Ingraban, German steamer, 894, T. R. Massmann, Saigon January 19, General.—

Soochow, British steamer, 328, T. Rowin, Pakhoi Jan. 21, and Heihow 23, General. -Kwong Tai Loong.

> DEPARTURES. January 24:-

Thales, for Coast Ports. Descation, for Amoy and Shanghai. chousang, for Whampoa Kwang Lee, for Whampoa. Yanytsze, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Bataria, from Vancouver, &c., 56 Per Ingraban, from Saigon, 64 Chinese. Per Saochow, from Pakhoi, French Consul, and 71 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Thales, for Coast Ports, 100 Chinese. Per Deucation, for Amoy, 350 Chinese. Per Yangisze, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 4 Chinese. To DEPART.

Per Mongkut, for Swatow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Balavia reports : On the 25th, 5 p.m., left Vancouver, had moderate weather till 5th January, afterwards hard gales of Westerly winds to Yokohama, arrived there 15th January, 3 a.m., sailed again 16th, arrived in Kobe 17th, leaving 18th; arrived in Hongkong at at 8 p.m., 23rd January, having met with strong Northerly winds and cloudy weather, from Van Dieman's Straits; at 5 p.m. 22nd, passed the Chinese squadron bound north

45 miles south of Ockseu. The Gorman steamer Ingraban reports: Had strong monsoon all the way. The British steamer Socchow reports Had strong Northerly breeze and cloudy

EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Sutlej, sailed 16th January From Hongkong, Canton and Macao: For Its perfume is delicate London, 5,6 2 boxes Tea, containing 86,202 ths. Congou. 25,326 lbs. Scented Caper, and 6,552 lbs. Scented Orange Pokoe-total 118,080 ths. Tes, 72 cases Silk Piece Goods, 130 bales Waste Silk, 25 cases Bristles and 109 pkgs. Sundries ; for New York, 50 bales Fine Silk and 5 cases Silks; for France, 126

bales Fine Silk and 52 cases Silk Piece

Per S. S. Telemachus, sailed 16th Jan. -For London, 5,930 pkgs. Tea, containing 30,828 lbs. Congou, 73,605 lbs. Scented Caper and 20,097 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe total 124,530 lbs. Ten, 303 rolls Matting, aromatic to the Mouth. It is pre- 141 pkgs. Canes, 25 bales Waste Silk, 25 bales Piece Silk, 12 cases Silk Piece Goods, 10 cases Bristles and 3 pkgs. Sundries; from Manila, 125 bags Coffee; in Transit, 350 pkgs. Tea. 🔗

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-Per Mongkut, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Kashqar, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 25th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Deuteros, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday

the 25th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st February.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet Gaelic will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 26th Jan., 1889, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which January 15th, 1889. will be closed as follows:-

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The publication of this issue commences

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viá Brindísi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Destination Vessels. Agents. Bremon, v. Singapore. Braunschweig (s)....... Norddeutscher Lloyd. Feb. 17, at 10 a.m. Merionethshire (s) .... Adamson, Bell & Co... About January 31. Jardine, Matheson & Co About January 29. London, v. Suez Canal Glenearn (s) .... .P. & O. S. N. Co..... Jan. 30, at noon. London, v. Suez Canal Bengal (s)... London, v. Suez Canal Chingwo (s)...... Arnhold, Karberg & Co. About Jan. 30. Butterfield & Swire. ... February 2. London, v. Suez Canal Patroclus (s)....... Butterfield & Swire ... Feb. 8, at 4 p.m. Port Darwin, &c..... Tsinan (8) ..... . O. & O. S. S. Co...... Jan. 26, at 1 p.m. . Francisco, v. Y'hama Gaelic (8). S. Francisco, v. Y'hama City of New York (s). Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. Russell & Co......Quick despatch. San Francisco......Kitty.... Norddeutscher Lleyd, Quick despatch. Shanghai ...... Braunschweig (s)..... Butterfield & Swire.... January 28. Shanghai, via Amoy...Jason (s)..... Carlowitz & Co. Feb. 5, at noon. S'pore, P'nang & B'bay Bisagno (s)...... Jardine. Matheson&ColJan. 29, at noon. Singapore, Batavia, &c. Almora (s)...... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Jan. 27, atdaylight Swatow, Amov & T'suilFokien (s). ...Adamson, Bell & Co...Feb. 7, at 3 p.m. P. & O. S.N. Co.....Jan. 25, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), &c. Batavia (s)..... Y'hama, v. N'ki & Kobé Kashgar (s)...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Feb. 1, at noon. Yhama, v. N'ki & Kobé Verona (8)..... Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki General Werder (s).... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About January 28.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MURKOW. Shipping. Noon.—Kashjar leaves for Y'hama, &c. Meeting. 9 p.m. - Convocation of Cathay Chapter.

Tenders Close. Goods per Steamer Ava unclaimed after

General Memoranda.

Noon subject to rent.

SATURDAY, January 26 :--2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of Hon. J. M. Price, No. 5, West Terrace. the H.K. Rifle Association.

Sunday, January 27 :--Goods por Moyune undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, January 28:-

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Ice Company, Ld., closed from this date to 7th Proxime, inclusive. ATURDAY, February 2:--Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. at No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central. Thursday, February 7:-Noon.--Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' offices. FILIDAY, February 17:-Masonic Ball at City Hall.

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BIRTH. At 'Dannottar,' Peak, on 24th Instant. the Wife of F. T. PEABCE FOSTER, of a Son.

al 7,55 p.m. The China Itiall.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1889.

ANOTHER King has gone into exile. M. de

Mayrena, a Frenchman who arrived here about two months ago with a flourish of trumpets, telling a story of adventures worthy almost of ranking with the 1001 in the Arabian Nights, quietly left[Hongkong, we believe, by the Bayern, for Genoa, on Sunday morning, under the assumed name of Drey. A good deal has been written about this adventure, and now that the soi-disant king has left our shores, we do not wish to recapitulate 'the nasty bits of the story. We need scarcely say that in publishing the revelations which put an end to his schemes in Hongkong we were actuated solely by a desire for the public interest. When M. de Mayréna arrived a representative of this journal interviewed him and seems to have been favourably impressed, as several other residents were, by the 'royal' presence and eloquence. The reports in the Haiphong paper, besides, seemed to show that the expedition to the country of the Sedangs, or country of the Mois, as it has hitherto been called, was a serious affair. M. de Mayrena, however, had not been long the indirect taxes especially falling off conhere before his conduct and theatrical ongoings were such as ought to have shaken the faith of the most cradulous. The very fact of his having offered \$50,000 for the Filipinas, a steamer which would have been as much use to the savages in the Sedange as blankets to the Hottentots, which could never even reach the country unless it was transported overland, was enough to show his intentions were not serious. Then came the denouncing letters in Le Courrier d'Haiphong, which showed clearly that M. de Meyrena had greatly exaggerated and considerably misrepresented the charactor of his adventures, that the Fathers, without whose influence the so-called King was powerless, repudiated him entirely and had only lent him assistance in This is a considerable deficit, and can only so far as they thought he was an envoy of be explained by the application of the cus-France. In these letters certain charges toms tariff and the stoppage of public were made against M. de Mayrena, the works. There were less Chinese immimost serious, in our estimation, being that grated than in the preceding years. The he represented in a letter to one of the task-masters were often idle; and, gaining Fathers that he had had an interview with less money, they spent less. But this only in Hongkong for the purpose of supplying the Resident and General Begin at Hanoi, explains a part of the difference; the rest | the electric light to the residents of Hongwho had told him that he would finally ob- must be attributed to the increase of amug- kong. It is proposed to order from Engtain the support of France. Father Guer- gling.' This is the old lesson which Eng- land at once the necessary plant and lach went to Hanoi and ascertained that land learned half a century ago and which dynames on the latest and most improved not only had no such interview taken place the French are still learning. High custom principles adopted in England and America. but that the 'King' had never been to duties kill trade and raise up an army of Its is calculated that if but 3,000 burners Hanoi at all. The revelations made in the smugglers in a country. If, as in Indo- are made use of the Company will be able French newspaper and the evident China, a native has to pay 18c. for what he to pay a satisfactory dividend. The value theatrical conduct of M. Mayrons in can get by smuggling at Sc., the temptation of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the Hongkong induced us to throw the to smuggling is irresistible. The one con- view of bringing them within the reach of light of day on the affair, and the soling feature in the state of affairs in Indo- all. The company has in view as a subcourse of events has entirely justified China is that the Colonial Government idiary object the supply of electric motorour procedure. We have heard rumours have become fully alive to the disastrous power, and it is said that negotiations are and sometimes very positive statements about results of the retrograde fiscal policy im- now being carried on with the Govern difficulties which our royal visitor had got posed on them by the French purliament ment to supply the power required into in Saigon and even in Paris; but as for the benefit of a few merchant at Home. for pumping water from the Albahy these matters had only a remote connection They have petitioned the ministry for relief tank to a reservoir or tank at the Peak. with his position in Hongkong, we abstain- at least from the dues imposed on products. It is also stated that there is a good prosed from giving them publicity. As, how- that are not experted by France, and there pect of the Company obtaining a contract

with the professed intention of working ment will listen to their appeal. It is a his new-found country, we thought it our great pity that a rich colony should be duty to let Hongkong know both sides of sacrificed for the sake of a few unscruputhe story of his adventure. Even suppos- lous wire pullers in France. ing the adventurer's conduct to have been moment, from the very fact of the inaccessi- over all the country during several months France, however, claims a sort of protector- victims among the natives and Chinese. through her country to reach the Mois great as was at first feared. tribes. The only other way of reaching the country is via Bangkok, a long and dangerous road. There would also, besides, be the difficulty, even supposing Siam were to look favourably on the project, of communicating with the people without the aid of the French missionaries who understand the language. There can be no doubt also that the stories about the rich gold mines in the country have been enormously exaggerated. Before long we have no doubt either Siam or France will have extended their influence over the whole the tribes on the eastern banks of the Mekong up to The Norddentscher Lloyd's S. S. Co.'s the frontier of Burmah, or England wil have advanced further South along the Mokong valley and an arrangement will be come to between the three countries. Meantime for a Hongkong company to think of opening up trade with such an inaccessible country as the Sedangs is the most Quixotic project that has ever been mooted in

WE have just received from Saigon the

'Rapports au Conseil Colonial,' a book

yearly issued by the Government of Indo-

China, containing the reports of the different

heads of departments and a statement of

the financial condition of the Colony.

These reports and accounts do not show that

the fine Colony of our French neighbours.

Hongkong.

is in a flourishing condition. Quite the reverse. They all speak of straightened means, of suspended works, of decreased revenue, of languishing trade. The only great increase we observe in the tables of receipts is in the item of fines and confiscations, which jumped from \$22,571 in 1886 to \$66,835 in 1887, the owners of the Decima and Lennox being the largest contributors to this branch of the revenue. 1888 the Customs people were not quite so successful in mulcting shipowners, and only managed to grab about \$30,000. But that they have not abandoned the policy of killing the goose that lays the golden eggs, on which all the principles of Government in Indo-Chica seem to be based, have recently had abundant proof. year's day), at Stonecutter's Island. The Ship-captains have doubtless become a little firing with the 64 pdrs. will open the commore wary, and the 'squeeze' cannot be petition. worked so successfully as in 1886. The gauntlet, however, has still to be run by all foreign vessels visiting Saigon, and, as The light is of the first order, has a range we pointed out some time ago, the dangers are so great that ship owners decline in many cases to send their vessels to Saigon, Hashes, even although they are promised a good freight. That it may not be thought we are painting the state of affairs too darkly we will let the reports speak for themselves. 'The general situation is not so satisfactory as that of preceding years. The sacrifices | day, the 31st instant. This Packet brings imposed on the Colony have struck a blow at European and native commerce. The custom dues and the formalities required for their collection, the decrease in the personnel of the different services, the reduction of public works have all had an injurious influence on the normal develop- which was read a first time last week, is not ment of the trade of Cochin China. The revenue for 1888 suffers on this account, siderably from those of 1887. It has been possible to meet the heavy burdens this year, but the reserve fund is getting done, and is would perhaps be dangerous to increase the taxes or create new ones. We thus find ourselves in a difficult position which demands the whole attention of the members of Council.' . . . We ought to have had an increase of a million dollars in 1888 over the indirect taxes 1887, as the custom bouse was working normally in 1888, and was estimated to produce an increase of \$1,000,000. This has not been the case. There is only an addition of \$347,000. It follows as a consequence that the other items of indirect revenue have decreased about \$653,000.

But Cochin China suffered last year not perfectly straight, we can scarcely conceive only from bad management but from dishow any speculators in Hongkong asters which it was more difficult to precould be induced to embark in such | vent. The reports before us state that the an enterprise. The Sedangese and the sanitary condition of the colony was very neighbouring tribe enjoy at the present bad. A cholera epidemic raged cruelly bility, of their country virtual independence. of the year, carrying off a large number of ate over them, and would certainly assert The rainy season also, set in late, and a 3 p.m. - Challenge Cup Competition of her rights so far as to prevent the emissaries part of the coming harvest has been spoiled, of any English company from travelling the destruction, however, not being so

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL HITWARD BOUND :- Carmarthenshire, Dec. 14; Bombay, Red Sea, 28; Dardanus, William Burkill, Abergeldie, Jan. 1; Iphiqenia, Oanfa, 4; Adhilles, Cardiganshire, Glenlyon, Menciaus, Highfield, 8; Antenor, Kent, 11; Ehrenfels, Promethests, 15; Benledi, Electra, 18; Yangtsé, Afghan, 22.

OMEWARD BOUND :- Euphrates, Dec. 28; Niebe, Jan. 8; Pembrokeshire, 11; Ajar, Benvenue, 15 ; Aggmenmon, Gleefruin. Glenshiel, Iraquaddy, Cassandra, Altonomer, Pemptos, 22.

s. s. Braunschweig, with the next outward German Mail, dated Berlin, 24th Dec., left Singapore on Sunday, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the

The P. M. Co.'s steamer City of New York, with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 29th, left Yokohama on Wednesday, 23rd instant, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 29th inst. The B.S. Djemnah, with the French MAIL of December 28th, was to leave. Singapore on Thursday, the 24th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 31st inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on November

O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Jason, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst.

Pho Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst. The P. & O. steamer Gwalior left Bombay for this port on the 13th inst., at day-

THE meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association, called to consider the proposed new rule, has been postponed to 1st February. A MAN named Ho Ayau was committed for

trial to-day by Mr Wodehouse on a charge

of burglariously entering a Chinese house the other day and stealing jewellery of the WE learn that the annual Gun Competition of the Hongkong Volunteers will commence on Thursday, the 31st instant (Chins now

WE hear that the new revolving light on Cape Padaran was lighted on the 19th inst. of 32 miles, and is composed of alternative groups of two white flashes and two red

THE B.S. Djemnah, with the French Mail of December 28th, was to leave Singapore on Thursday, the 24th instant, at noon, and may be expected here on or about Thursreplies to letters despatched from Hongkong on November 21st.

THE meeting of the Legislative Council, which was to be held this afternoon, has been postponed until further notice. We suppose the new Building Ordinance, ready yet. They do manage things governmental in a strange fashion here.

WE hear that the Surveyor General's department have taken time by the forelock with a vengeance, having, although the 'scparato system' has not yet been sanctioned by the Home authorities, placed an order for a large number of pipes of the nature required for the system with a local firm, which has already got pretty far on with the work.

MR Sangster will give an Organ Recital in the Cathedral on Monday evening, the 28th inst., at 9 p.m. The following will be the programme :— Overture .......(FIDELIO) ..... BEETHOVEN.

Mr C. TARMERT. A collection will be made in aid of the Organ Pund

As will be seen from an advertisement in another column a Company has been formed ever he was attempting to start a company seems a likelihood that the Home Govern- to light the streets with electricity.

holding their 7th prize meeting at Easter, that the Committee, though weakened by the loss of the services of several officers of the late 58th Regiment, has been replenished by officers of the 91st l'eg ment.

We have received a copy of the Chronicle undoubtedly the completest and most accu- Japan Gaz tte. rate one of the kind issued in this quarter of the globe. There are a number of spe- THE following paragraph from the London cial additions to the present volume, the chief being a plan of Kowloon, which, we may mention incidentally, shows in a striking manner the development of Hungof roads to join these two thriving villages. The present edition also contains the new Portuguese Treaty and the new Supreme Court and Consular fees. The issue is two will creep in in a large work of this sort. For example: the Directory has sent forgetting that Captain Collinson and a Company were left here.

silk industry is discussed by the Tokyo Dempo. That journal, after pointing out that silk of good quality is produced in other countries, remarks how important it is to study whether Japanese silk can successfully compete with the same product of foreign countries. It had been pointed out by a gentleman connected with the industry that in this country one tan of mulberry trees produced, on the average, cocoons which yielded about 1,260 mom ac (or 101 lbs.) of silk at a cost of about \$31.12, including ground tax, the expenses of rearing the worms and manufacturing the silk. Calculating from that, the nett cost of a picul of silk would be \$394.40, and then the expenses of transit to European markets, duty, freight, insurance, &c., would be about \$45, so that Japanese silk might be sold at \$439.40 per picul in European markets. On the other hand it was quite impossible to produce one kilo of silk in Europe at a less expense than 40 francs. Taking the French kilo at 268 moume and a franc at 25% cents, the cost of a picul of silk would be \$611.32, showing an advance of \$171.92 on the price of Japanese silk. When Japanese silk was manufactured equal in quality to European there would not be much fear of competition.-Jupon Quartte.

about 1,500,000 tons of coal. The follow- find space enough in four pages for all the ing is the estimated coal wealth of the news it has to tell. In the second place, it various districts:-150,000 tons from the thinks that the public is not sufficiently Milke Mine (Chikugo District); 330,000 served by morning papers only. tons, Karatsu and Taku (Hizen District); telligence of the events happening in the 227,000 tons; 1881, 191,400 tons; 1882, 274,000 tons; 1883, 322,000 tons; 1884. 366,500 tons: 1885. 364,400 tons: 1886. 342,800 tons. To Hongkong: 1879. 148.313 tons: 1880, 152,194 tons: 1881 171.074 tons; 1882, 143.943 tons; 1883 191,343 tons; 1884, 214,840 tons; 1885 210,056 tons; 1886, 231,412 tons—Bukka

On the 'st instant the number of the foreign residents and their houses at Kobe was as under :-

Houses.	Males.	Females.	Total
British106	119	41	160
Austrian	1	1	2
German 18	46	9	55
Russian 1	1		1
American 23	32	15	47
French 23	23	14	37
Peruvian	1	_	1
Portuguese 9	16	€ ,	22
Chinese206	679	88	767
Dutch 10	9	3	12
Swiss 2	1	1	2
Danish —	2	2	4
Total398	930	180	1,110
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H	ouses.	Males.	Females.	Tota
British	57	97	74	17
Russian	ŀ	3	1	
French	22	35	<b>2</b> 3	5
Dutch	3	6	7	1
American	55	71	80	15
Portuguese	2	2	2	
German	44	61	44	10
Swiss	1	2		
Belgian	1	2	2	
Italian	3	3	´ ;	
Austrian	L	8	-	
Chinese	6	23	7	3
Corean	-	4	-	
Total	196	317	240	55

The announcement is not likely to cause definitely decided to undertake a farewell tour of the country, commencing next public vocalist. It is true this is not the Sercombe Smith. first time that the great tenor has begun to Rev. Mr Ost, before asking Lady Des say adieu, and amateurs will recollect that | Voux to distribute the prizes and presents, a farewell tour was commenced in 1881, and | saidhappily was abandoned. But in 1889 Mr Sims Reeves will celebrate the fiftieth anspent in the public service, during nearly probable that even after his retirement his and I trust its presence here will long serve entirely cease. As a tencher of the art of which he is so consummate a master he will. It may be hoped for many years, do almost! equally useful work in training younger vocalists to follow the path which he has so the world. successfully trodden. But from coocert programmes the name which has long been so potent to attract large audiences will, it is understood, after the year which is about to begin, be withdrawn. - Daily News.

advance in the price of coal in Japan. The 9 are the children of Christian parents highest point was reached in Soptember and who pay for their food; 6 are orphins, it has since been maintained. Consequently only one of whom can contribute anything industries have been son ewhat affected, and towards her maintenance; and 12 have been and Directory for the Far East, issued at it is said that the profits of the Osaka sent to us by the Registrar General and are the office of the Daily Press. The work is Steamship Co. alone have been reduced by of course dependant upon us for everything.

Daily News will throw some light on the telegram we published yesterday announchad been elected members of the new London County Council :- Miss Jane Cobden has issued her address as a candidate for hom and Yau-ma-ti, and the hou-existence | the Bow and Bromley Division of the Tower Camlets in the coming election for the County Council of London. It has already been announced that the Liberal and Radical Associatio of the division has unanimonsly resolved to support Miss Cobden. who comes forward in fact at the invitation wonderfully free from mistakes, but one or of that body. We have already expressed being made to open the County Councils to women wil be successful. Miss Cobden's the whole 58th Regiment to Singapore, address contains no political matter, and there is no reason why Conservative rateher support. Women have done excellent The fact is the Home established by the service on the School Board; they have Government is but a temporary shelter for been immensely useful on Boards of Guardians; and there is an equally large opportunity for their influence in the work of the County Councils. Miss Cobden par- placed under definite instruction for alonger ticular'y emphasises questions affecting the Housing of the Poor as first among those in which women ought not only to have a vote but a voice. She pledges herself to use both vote and voice in the furtherance of proposals that would secure purer and more cheurful conditions of home life than are now possible for the vast majority of the labouring classes in our great city.' This is the keynote of Miss Cobden's address, though she includes the equalisation of the rates, the popular control of the great London charities, the placing of the police under local control, and the completion of the Blackwall tunnel among other matters to which the County Council must attend. But in placing the Homes of the People first among the objects of her concern, Miss Corden instinctively marks out the sphere

body of London. JOHRNALISTIC ENTERPRISE IN JAPAN.--Coinpetition is keen among the vernacular newspapers. The Hodel Shimbun, never second in enterprise, has commenced the issue of an evening edition of two pages, thus bringing its daily publication up to six pages. Its reasons for this step are THE collieries in Japan yearly produce numerous. In the first place, it does not

70,000 tons, Hirado and Imobaka (Hizen | 24 hours ought to be conveyed to people District); 670,000 tons, Chikuzen and more than once. On this principle the Buzen Districts; 20,000 tons, Amakusa morning issue will contain all the news (Hizen District), and 12,000 tons from | transpiring from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. daily Horonai (Hokkaido). The Takashima coal and the evening issue, the news transpirmine was first worked during the Kyoho ing from 1 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hochi era (in the 17th century), and since that expresses surprise that folks in Japan time it has continued to grow in import- should be contented with a morning The total output since the starting journal alone. In the West the public of the mine is estimated to be 8,000,000 look eagerly for the evening papers, and tons, and it is thought that 2,000,000 tons | would by no means be satisfied were they still remain underground. The annual asked to remain until the following mornabout 300,000 tons. The ing in ignorance of what is going on. In area of the island on which Takashima Japan most folks like to finish their readmine is situated is 76 chos and the ing by daylight, and this has possibly area worked by the Milke mine is 3,440 Aleterred journalists from issuing evening The following figures refer to sheets. But the Hochi Shimbu believes the quantity of coal exported dar- that times have changed, or are changing, ing the last few years :- To Shanghai : and that provided a newspaper is put the hands of the public before 7 in evening, they will gladly read it. contemporary has, therefore, reorganised its office; obtained additional machinery, and engaged a larger at ff, among whom is Mr Arakawa Shigohide, a Harvard graduate and berrister-ut-law. The well-known Mr Yano Fumio has also promised his assistance for some months, and articles on scientific subjects are to be communicated by the foll wing scholars, all of whom hold the degree of Hakase: -Mr Shida (C.E.) Mr Yamagawa (Na'ural Philosophy), Mr Koto (Natural Philosophy), Mr Mitsukuri (Natural Philosophy), Mr Sekiya (Soismology), Mr Masujima (Law) and many others. Not the least remarkable part of issue will only cost 30 sem-less than have the evening edition for 13 sen

the pro ramme is the fact that this double shilling-a month, and that people may month, or about 4s. 6d. annually. Japan has thus got far beyond the stage of halfponny papers. It is difficult to understand how journalistic enterprise can attract so many men of ability when the pecuniary rewards it offers are so petty. The Hochi Shimbun, however, has been a persistent 'bear' in the newspaper market. It set the example of low prices some years ago, and others are obliged now, as they were then, to follow suit. Thus the Choya Shimbun announces that its monthly subscription will henceforth be reduced from 50 to 30 sen, and the Kwampo descends from its 75 sen pinnacle, to a fifty

sen elevation, which is still too high for its company. - Japan Mail,

THE VICTORIA HOME AND ORPHANAGE. PRESENTATION OF PRIZES. Lady Des Vœux presided at a distribution

of prizes and presents to the children of the Victoria Home and Orphunage, an institution recently founded and under the management of the Rev J. B. Ost and Mrs much surprise that Mr Sims Reeves has Ost. Among those present were : Lady

Wyndford, Mrs Forbes, Bishop Bordon, March, and that after a certain number of Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Revs. I performances in London in the course of the Lechler, F. E. W. Hartmann, C. J. Reusch, year he will relinquish his profession of a A. G. Goldsmith, J. Grundy, and Mr T

This Home and Orphanage was opened on the 1st March last for the Boarding and niversary of his debut (at the Newcastle-on- Education of the daughters of Chinese, Type Theatre, as the gipsy boy in 'Guy whether orphans or otherwise, and also for Mannering,' for the benefit of the tenor | the reception and rescue of young girls who George Barker), and after half a century would otherwise be forced into a life of gone, and he was sure all present would immerality. It bears the name 'Victoria' forty years of which period he has been in commemoration of the Jubilee year of cess in the futur . the most prominent of English tenors, he our Most Gracious Majesty's beneficent feels that the time has arrived when the reign. For the print of Her Majesty stage and the concert platform should know | which now adorns the wall we are indebted him no more It is however more than to the kindness of Messrs Kelly and Walsh.

noon, but the numbers have steadily in lone.

THE Rifle Association have decided on THE Nichi Nichi Shimbun states that creased until our present total, 27, was according to information dated the 14th reached. This number can with difficulty be ult. from Washington a treaty of friend- accommodated, and as there seems a great on a scale similar to that of last year which ship and commorce has been entered into probability of the School being much larger proved such a success. We understand between Japan and the Mexican Republic. when we re-assemble after the Chinese General Committee, who will act as Stew-The treaty has yet to be submitted to the New Year helidays, it was deemed necesrespective Governments for final sanction. sary to add to the building the almost finished wing that you see in course of Duning last year there was a considerable prection at the South end. Of our 27 pupils about \$20,00 during the last half year .- Through the kindness of friends in England the support of three of these destitute children is guaranteed, and as soon as our needs are more generally known we trust other friends will be found willing to support individual children. The comparing that Miss Cobded and Lady Sandhurst atively small sam of \$25 per annum will pay for the support of a child. The expenses of the institution are not great beyond those incurred for necessary food and clothing. The head mistress, who is also native matron-Mrs Fong-gives her entire time without any remuneration, and most of the house work is done by the girls. When this school was first thought of, it was considered by some that it would clash with or he a rival to the Home for Girls which is being established by the Government in the hope that the effect which is thus connection with the rescue work of the Chinese Society known as the Po Leung Kuk, but the fact that there are 12 girls with na sent by the Registrar General ought to be sufficient proof that the Government does payers should not join with Liberals in not regard the Institution in this light. women and gir's rescued by the agents of the Society above referred to; while this

is a Home and School where girls are or shorter time according as circumstances may direct. It is hoped that the Government will ere long recognize the work which is now being done here, and will ex- ] W. Bro. L. Maliory tend us aid either by a capitation grant or by an annual donation to the Funds of the Institution. In arranging to receive girls rescued by the Government, we of course anticipated some trouble but I am happy to be able to state that, with one single exception, all those sent to us have vielded to the helpful influences surrounding them and have shown marks of steady improvement, and will I trust, under the Divine blessing, go forth from us prepared to lead good and useful lives. They have been amenable to the discipline of the Home and have been diligent while in

The school is under the grant-in-aid of women's work on the new governing scheme, but owing to the lateneses of the date on which the majority of the pupils joined only six made up the number of attendances (200) necessary to qualify them for examination by H.M. Inspector. Three of these were in the Fourth Standard and three in the Sixth or highest Standard. All passed well, I asked Dr. Eitel to send us a report, but he was very busy with examination work, and instead of a report he sent me the following note:-

'Dear Mr Ost, -I have been so busy with examinations that I could not answer your note sooner. I am sorry I cannot give you a fuller report than is contained in the statistical details, which are very favourable. I got the impression that the School. though small at present, is a well-organized nucleus for future development. The teaching was evidently very good or else it could not have produced those good re-The needlowork was considered specially good by the examiners.- Yours

sincerely, E. J. EITEL —In addition to the ordinary subjects Arithmetic has been introduced, and some of the girls have displayed remarkable aptitude with figures. It is proposed to teach instrumental music to these girls in the highest standard who shew a taste for it. Four of our girls went in for the Belilios Prize Examination, but the result has not yet been made known. We have learnt however that one of the number stood easily first in Chinese Composition. The thanks of all interested in Education are due to the founder of these prizes for providing such a hea'thy stimulus to close application in study on the part of the elder children in our local schools. addition to the 27 inmates already spoken of, we have an Eurasian girl who boards with us and who goes daily to the Diocesan Home, some 5 minutes walk from here, to receive an English education. We have now made arrangements to receive children of European and mixed parentage who will be domiciled in a separate building and who will like the child above referred to, attend at the Diocesan Home

for teaching in English. Our best thanks are due to Messrs Powell and Co., for patchwork and toys; Mr Lun Choo, for a gift of 15 native pillows: Mr Kwong Yune, for a piece of native cloth: Inspector Quincey, for a silver watch as a prize: Messrs Chan Long Hin, Yu Sni Wan and Sin Tak Fan and the members of the Tung Walt Hospital and Polleung Kuk Committees, who have contributed towards the cost of prizes; also to the kind friends, European and native, who have so generously supplied us with funds and t Your Ladyship for so kindly attending on this occasion to distribute the prizes and presents. I am confident the children will look back with pleasure upon the memories of this day when you shewed an interest in them and in their work by thus honoring the institution with your presence. Lady Des Youx then distributed the

Bishop Burdon, in thanking her Lady ship said, with reference to the institution. he thought that in order to bring young girls such as they had here under moral influences they must be in some way under the influence of religious people, and he therefore thought the few girls that had been sent to this institution had been very wisely dealt with. Only those who had a sense of religion would take the conscientions care which was required in the training of children. It was the same with reference to hospita's. If the nurses had no religious principle they were not likely to be satisfactory. He was glad that the Go vernment had recognised this with regard to the Victoria Home and Orphanage to such an extent as they had done, and he hoped they would do so still more in future. If a for this purpose that the new house next door was being built, and it was for this purpose it would be utilised. The house was not very large, and the conveniences were not so abundant as could be wished, but at the same time bir and damages were pressed for he would only Mrs Oat had done very well so far they had

join with him in wishing them every suc-The children afterwards sang the first verse of 'God Save the Queen' in Chinese. which closed the proceedings.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY is announced active labours in the cause of music will not to stimulate the children within these walls in the 'Paris Figure,' of a valuable remedy Hypophosphites. Very palatable and of the Nord, George Bonlanger, slowly to strive to cultivate those womanly virtues for nervous debility, physical exhaustion. which have been so marked a characteristic and premature decay. The discovery was month :- I have prescribed "Scott's seats himself not far from the top. in our Empress Queen, and which have made by a missionary in Old Mexico : it made her name justly honored throughout saved him from a miserable existence and an early grave. We learn that the Rev. We began our School with but six gir's, Joseph Holmes. Bloomsbury Manaions. two of whom were entrusted to our care by Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C., will the Honorable the Registrar General, who is, send the prescription, free of charge, on I am glad to see, present with us this after- receipt of a self-addressed stamped enve-

MASONIO BALL, 1889. Invitations have been issued for the Masonic Ball which is fixed for Friday, 15th February. The following is a list of the

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From the foregoing, the following Sub-Committees were elected at the meeting of he General Committee held at the Masonic

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Hall on Wednesday, 9th January:-	į
DECORATIONS.	ı
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BAND, PROGRAMME, AND FLOOR. W. Bro. F. A. Hazeland Bro. A. P. Stokes	
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SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship Chief Justice Kussell.)

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Thursday, Jan. 24.

LEUNG SIK WAN v. NG YAU-A TRADE-MARK QUESTION. In this case the plaintiff, a tea-merchant, applied for a perpetual injunction against the use of a registered trade-mark by the defendant, who is also a tea-merchant, and for damages. Mr Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr H. J. Holmes, appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was unrepre-

Mr Francis said he understood the action to be entirely undefended. After referring his Lordship to the provisions of section 61 of the Code, subsection 3, Mr Francis said, with reference to the service of the summons and petition, he would put in an affidavit filed in the course of proceedings in the case by the defendant himself on 5th September last, in which he stated that an injunction was granted against him. that he was preparing an answer to the petition, and that he had no intention of leaving the Colony (although he left next

F. Howell, bailiff of the Supreme Court, said-I know the defendant. I have had occasion recently to search for him; I have been on the lookout for him since 6th December last. I ascertained on that date my cloak. 'Well, how will things go tothat he had left the Colony. I have not day? seen him since, although I have been looking for him. I had a warrant for his arrest. On 21st September I served a notice of injunction issued by this Court in this case. I served it on a man named Fung Yin, who said he was manager at No. 1 Chu Kwong Street, West Point. I saw in the premises 169 chests of tea marked 'Hang Mee,' and packing was going on at labels with the same mark. On the 6th December I went to the same place and wrappers for small packages of tea bearing larly unattractive in appearance. the same mark.

export generally to Australia. The par- stalls at the fair of the Trône. ticuar mark I use was registered in 1885. I heard in 1884 that the mark was being their attributes. used, but I did not know by whom. Then year that it was the defendant who had used it, and that tea with imitations of rights. my marks was being sent to Australia. In 1884 my export to Australia was 16,000 to 17,000 chests. Ever since then there has been a decrease of several thousand chests. I attribute the falling off to the defendant having forged my marks and sold the tea cheaper. I have lost between \$1,000 and \$5,00 of profits each year by the diminution of the export. I never gave the defendant

any authority to use my marks. His Lordship said he presumed the plaintiff asked that the defendant should account for all tea sold by him since the registration of the trade mark. He was prepared to hold that this was a fraudulent | bour how are madame and the young ladies ; use of the plaintiff's marks, and that the plaintiff was entitled to the exclusive use of | purchases they have made on the way.

Mr Francis said he should ask for a decree as prayed for. Although the defendant had run away he might set up business in the same form elsewhere. As a matter of fact he believed the man was carrying on business in Canton, and as his Lordship would understand, a judgment of this court would be useful outside the jurisdiction of the court. The plaintiff had established a reputation under the trade-mark and had suffered considerable loss by the defendant's His Lordship said he would give an

order to account if that would be of any use to the plaintiff. Mr Francis submitted that the plaintiff had shown damages. His Lordship did not think so, and if

prayed for except damages, with costs.

CHILDREN starving to death on account of their inability to digest food will find a heavy bearing of the horseman, with very islands and is said to have married into the and hundredthe. most marvellous food and remedy, in Scott's broad shoulders, looking as if they were Emulsion of Pure Cod-Liver Oil with wearied by an invisible burthen, the deputy easily digested. Read the following testi- mounts the tiers of seals on the left, and Emulsion" in cases of children suffering With him are four others, exactly, and which twisted off her sudder head. from wasting and mal-putrition and can this gives me a second illusion of the Five report most favourably of its good effect; it so jeared at, so insulted, and who fook so has been in each case taken most readily. - little time to become the masters of France W. Perkins, M.R.C.S., Medical Superin- I believe in Parliaments, in the triumph of tendent, Butleigh Hospital. Any Chemist the smallest minority.

agents in Hongkong and China. ddv.

The N.-". Daily News, in the course of leagues dote upon him. Merely in the way spokesman alluded to the ex-Premier of an article, says :- The marriage of the in which he enters the Chamber, in which he England as a friend of Italy. The speaker daughter of the Marquis Taong introduced turns his enigmatic looks from above to wasfrequently interrupted by shout of Viva an innovation that will, we may hope, below, there is a certain faith not perhaps Gladstone, Ireland and England.' Mr Gladgradually spread, in the invitation accorded in himself, but in an invincible destiny, a stone in reply expressed his thanks for the

tion of the Marous at Peking has evident- geniality under his blond moustache. even worse with which the most distinguish. French Renaissance.

how foreigners have responded to the ap- across the blue eyes. real, which the Marquis Teeng's uncle has | I have said how pair and youthful is his de to them to assist him in coping with laugh, but his smile is quite another thing. e calamity which has befallen parts of There are in it a sovereign impertinence his and the neighbouring provinces to the for his enemies, irony for his partisans, north and west. This appeal is in it- mockery only for his frends, and as events elf a marked innovation; the great m ve to accomplishment, so the scepticism bstacle to progress in China has deepens on the line of cruel gaiety at the asese and Matanfa factions had a severe een that country's belief in her own angles of his mouth.

both in China and in their own countries.' One step that we ought to have been able to chronicle to-day is the opening of the Upper Yangtzo to steamers; but this has again, apparently, been postponed indefinitely through the neglect and want of energy of the British Minister at Peking. As to material progress, something may be said on both sides as to the expenditure on guns and forts and ships. The trial of a 15-ton breechloader, which we lately recorded, shows how one at least of China's argenals is progressing; and it is obvious that money is not wasted on defensive

works, for a country cannot advance internally as long it is not safe against attack; and of all countries China is least dangerous or offence. There was a somewhat remarkable complaint in the German Consul-General's trade report recently published, which tells us of another administrative innovation which will certainly not be generally decried. He tells his government that the business of the dealers in arms here had seriously fallen off, because the Chinese were no longer making their con-

tracts through petty officials on the spot, but through their ministers in Europe direct with the manufacturers. There is a good deal in this. We have already noticed hat the young Emperor himself had mentioned his despatching and receiving telegrams, a very great innovation. All round us are proofs that China is indeed moving. slowly, cautiously, but certainly.

M. BOULANGER, DEPUTY.

(Franslated from the Gaulois.) I hand the attendant my umbrella and

'Oh! to-day there will be a row: the man is coming.

'I know. And yesterday?" 'Yesterday they were alm st quiet. But the day before they did make a row. It was disgraceful! One could not hear one- the besieging forces were dispersed by a

self speak in the lobby We are talking of the national theatre, Egyptian forces were supported by a British the attendant and I; and the dialogue contingent. Aside from the trouble at the same time. I saw several thousands of takes place in the Palais Bourbon, in the Suakin the administration and economihemicycle in front of the doors.

saw people burning a large quantity of on which the fist of our orators gave the of the Sultan of Zanzibar, which is papers. I ascertained that they were keynote to the European concert, is singu- largely due to the renewed vigor The front, in dark wood, is relieved by The speech says :- 'I have joined the Em Loung Sik Wan, the plaintiff, said-I white bas-reliefs, two good women, in peror of Germany in establishing a nava

carry on a business in tea under the name of peplums, who are reading or playing at blockade in Zanzibar in order to prevent Hang Mee in Bonham Strand, Hongkong, something. It is exactly like the square not only the exportation of slaves on the and elsewhere. I have been carrying on pieces of gingorbread, with ornaments in east African coast at that point but also business under that name for 29 years. I white sugar, which are the pride of the the importation of the munitions of war. Above, in the niches, two other persons, tranquility and prosperity during the pas

It is the clock mark. I did use it before I also of my sex, tavite the gaze of the de- year. The disturbances, however, which registered it. [Certificate of registration puties by the display of their charms in have occurred in the neighboring region of ut in l'I have been labelling my teas 'Hang | what looks like stearine; modest, though the Black Mountain, and on the extreme Mee' for 29 years. My tea is known by uncovered, for they never could provoke frontier, have been term nated without that name. I have been sending some desire. I never in my life saw statues so difficulty. A rebellion in Afghanistan 16,000 or 17,000 chests a year to Australia, inane in design and attractiveness as these two under Ishak Khan, which at one time 3 catties to the chest. The mark has been stiff figures. The one on the left represents threatened to assume formidable proporused without my knowledge and consent by Force, the one on the right the Law. No tions, has been entirely subdued by the the Sing Kee shop, the defendant's firm. one has told me this, but I divined it from military forces of the Ameer. A rising of

But a rolling is heard in the distance, as | does not seem to have met with any I registered my mark, and I found out this if France were beginning to drum, and to sympathy on the part of the population, has demand in the streets of Paris her lost been suppressed by my troops and native 'M. le Président,' cries the usher.

> Oh! what a handsome bearing! what Lountiful deportment he has ! orics an old lady beside me. I look at her in She leans towards me. 'That must be

M. Méline, isn't it? That distinguishedlooking man there in front ? 'No, madam, that's the usher.

chat of petty matters; each sake his neigh. | changes in your several localities. here and there they shew each other the Some one reads something or ther from the tribune; the public looks on stupefied at the noise, which is not like the sound of a bec-hive waking up at dawn, but the hum

of the heetles at sundown. Below there are twenty faces that one knows among six hundred nobodies, twenty personalities among six hundred individuals, and how utterly bored they look. Suddenly there is silence. In one simple moment the Chamber has faced about Then, as if furious at having its attention arrested, at this surprised curiosity, it re-

occupations. In a word, it tries to look if it were unconscious. But the diapason of volces rises the geatures are feverish; we see in the members' eyes the evil gleams, and the wandering preoscupation of people who would give the nominal damages of a farthing, rather look somewhere else, and who are He would give judgment for everything as trying to repress their anxiety. What

then has happened? Nothing. . . . . a man has come in.

can supply it. Watern & Co. (Limited), He believes in it too, that man, and it is a tremendons ovation upon his arrival here in day (water

to foreigners in Peking to view the core- confidence in the future which is the most address sout to him in acknowledgment of his mony and even the apartments destined to flagrant outrage to his enemies. He knows own address on the anniversary of the death be occupied by the happy pair. . The post- it, and this accounts for the smile of ironical of King Victor Emmanuel. As Mr Gladstone

he may have acquired in his long residence . . . and better ! Chestnut hair, thick, and in the West. He has remembered the cut close; a beard with tints of copper; motto, chi va lentano va sano, and if he has! thick eyebrows, under which the eyes seem so for seemed to disappoint his foreign as if in smbush; the forchead obstinate and friends, who looked for more marked and bold; the jaw tenscious . . . all seem to speedier results from his colightenment, it, make up, at the first glance, a fine portrait is probably because he has found that if he of a lofty adventurer, the profile of a soldier tried to go too fast, he would lose his in- of fortune starting for the conquest of an fluence altogether. The discourtesy and empire, as was seen at the time of the

ed foreigners have been treated lately in But this face has a soul, this physiognomy Peking shews how strong the anti-foreign so profoundly disconcerting that it is apt to spirit still is there; and it will be interest. escape the observer. There are in it a look ing to see whether there will be any and a laugh—the laugh of a little child who mitigation of this when the Throne learns ands life amusing, and a look of blackness

elf sufficiency; and it is a great and The voice, very sweet and singularly butt ends of guns were used, and finally the olcome step and one which foreigners inveiging in private conversation, becomes the Matasfa men took two of the Tamasese vill, it is to be hoped, show by a high and almost harsh in his speeches with forts. These, it was supposed, were imiberal response that they appreciate, when his hard, Breton accent. The speech is pregnable. One hundred natives were killhe brother of the great Tseng Kwo-fan is distinct, the gestures restrained. He nei ed, and over one hundred were wounded, ther imitates Danton like Gambetta, nor! The trouble is not yet at an end, The Unme of them his nephew by marriage; to Joseph Prud'income like Fiequet. He is ited States steamer Nipsic arrived at the ddress a letter to an En lish barrister, | himself' simply and plainly. This it is Islands on the 25th of November, and on asking for his counsel and assistance in which fills the crawd with cuthusiasm, and the 1st December the vessels in port were btaining subscriptions from foreigners the deputies with rage . . . The future | the Nipsic, United States steamer Adams, will choose.

I see before me only M. Boulanger, deputy.

Scoundrel ! ' Blackguard ! ' 'Traitor !' 'Coward!' . You deny your past! 'Ally of the Bonapartists!' Down with the dight!' 'We are sold!'

'Mob of thieves!' ' Down with Boulanger! It is only the Chamber, deliberating for the best interests of the country. Seated in his place, with his arms crossed, us glance wandering, smiling at the morrow, M. Boulanger, deputy of the Nord, listens

—and waits.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN Mail.

PROROGATION OF THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, Dec. 24th .- Parliament was prorogued to-day until January 31st. The members of both Houses assembled in the House of Lords, where the Queen's speech was read. The speech declared that England's foreign relations continued friendly. It expressed regret that the Fisheries Convention with the United States had not commended itself to the judgment of the American Senate The speech continued: Temporary arrangements, however, which have been adopted, will, I trust, prevent any immediate inconvenience arising from this decision. The convention for the abolition of the sugar bounties has been signed by the representatives of most of the sugar producing countries.' Referring to the attempts of the Soudanese to possess themselves of Saakin, the speech says that brilliant military operation in which the cal progress of Egypt are satisfactory. The tribune, this famous French tribune | An insurrection prevails in the dominions

> with which the slave traffic is carried on My Indian dominions have enjoyed general some Zalu chiefs in South Africa, which

> levies. The chiefs concerned are awaiting their trial before a special commission. Concluding, the speech said: Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the service of the state.

'My Lords and Gentlemen: The measures which you adopted for extending the functions and improving the machinery of local government in England are calculated. An influx of commonplace people in frock | to increase the loval attachment of the neccoats and morning coats, a grey wave of | ple to their justitutions and promote harspiritless faces which gradually invades the mony. I trust you will be able now to protiers of seats. They salute each other, they muto to a successful working order these

THE HAYTIAN DIFFICULTY SETTLED. Havana, December 23rd.—The difficulty between the United States and Hayti over the latter's seizure of the American vessel Haytien Republic is ended The Haytien Republic has been formally delivered to the American aquadron, that vessel and the Haytian ships at the same time saluting the American flag.

London, Dec. 24th. Mr John Bright sustained another relapse to-night. His lungs are in a worse condition than at any time during the first fortnight and his friends fear that his disease is organic and aumes brutally its conversations and its necessarily fatal.

San Francisco, Dec. 24th .- By the barkentine Tropic Bird from Tabiti information is brought that the British-man-of war Huncinth has hoisted the British flag on several of the smaller islands of the Society Hongkong and gradients for N.E. winds group. The French, who claimed the is ands, are not likely to make any trouble as they are still involved in difficulty with the natives of the larger islands.

Christopher W. Banks, the cauhier of Wells, Fargo & Co. in this city, who ab-Of moderate height, if not hall, with the sconded with \$50,000 is will on one of the tova family. The ship Joseph Spiney, bound from Pabrorbeit.

Tacoma for Queenstown with a cargo of wheat, put into this port in distress on the 8th inst. She experienced a heavy gale 100. The stenmer Zenlandia brought nearly half a million dollars in gold from the Australian colonies.

MR GLADSTONE AT NAPLES.

lence, of supreme calm which makes his col- of welcome by a deputation of students whose stopped into his carriage the students rushed been one which has obliged him to . The head is curiously shaped, and not forward to unhitch the horses and intended display very cautiously, in the presence of | what one would suppose from the portraits | to draw the vehicle themselves, but this Mr so much conservatism, what foreign tastes | which fill the shop windows. Not so good | Gladstone forbade. His welcome was everywhere cordial.

> STILL IN DOUBT. London, December 24th, -The Telegraph's Zanzibar correspondent telegraph's his paper that all the reports essaying to give the details of the meeting between Stanley and Emin Pasha are untrustworthy. At Zanzibar it is not believed that Stanley has ucceeded in reaching Emin.

> BRITISH INFLUENCE PREVATLED. Zanzibar, December 23rd -In consquence of the British protest the Sultan has revoked his order for wholeshie executions. THE DISSENTIONS IN SAMOA.

San Francisco, December 24th,-The Times of the 1st instant, which was brought here by the steamer Zelandia late last night. has an account of a battle which took place at Atna, and of which a brief mention was made in these despatches last Thursday. According to the Times account, the Tamstruggle, during which clubs, axes and the the German vessel Adler, and the British He is a General; they say that under ship Lizard. The Times says the German this title he enjoys some popularity. But residents believe their government will annex the group on the return of the admiral; whereas, other foreigners believe that the native government under Matanfa. with advisers from the Great Powers, is the only rule that will satisfy the natives and be of a permanent character.

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of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of "The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting.'-North-China Daily News.

'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize.'-Chrysauthemum. 'The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Em peror Cheng, founder of the Chinese Em-

which will be read with gonuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'--H.K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :-The present publication, judging by the

number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Culcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of informstion, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked or from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly oreditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and frash-

ness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh | Aspic century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Bobre la not only historically valuable, but is also | Comète distinguished by its literary grace. Beside | Dmitry Donskov notices of new books relating to Ohina and Essex the East, which will be a useful feature of Iltia the Review, if carried out with punctuality Lutin and detail, we are glad to notice that Marion Notes and Queries are destined to Monocacy and a place in its pages also. It is to be Mordj hoped that this opening for contributions Navezdink on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar Omaha degree of literary zeal to that which was Palos displayed during the lifetime of its prede- Parsoval cassor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to psure | Rio Lima

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections. Commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the lody of the

11. Jardine's Wharf.

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked of in conjunction with the figures denoting the acctions.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Amer. bge. 1171 Jan. 22 Russell & Co.

541 Jan. 17 Melchers & Co.

206 Jan. 21 Siemssen & Co.

542 Dec. 24 Melchers & Co.

473 Dec.

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5 Eduard Schellhass & Co.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Hongkong
Cockchafer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Everard Maxwell	Newchwang
_ +	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	Yokohama
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Yokohama
Cordelia	***	363	Š	840	10	In reserve
B.sk	g-bi. 3rd class coast defence	465	4	470	LieutCom, Reginald Y, Smith	Amov
Espon	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom. Denison	Shanghai
Firebrand	gunboar 2nd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Heroire	cruiser 3rd class		10	1(000	Captain William H. May	Hongkong
Imperiouse*	twinscrew battle ship	8400	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300		1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Linnet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	Б		Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430		Shanghai
Mutine	віоор	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	
Myrmidon	surveying ship	877	<del>-</del>	1 4 4 5 <del>1 1 1</del> 1	Captain C. P. Vereker	Hongkong
	twin-screw battle ship (	4870	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
Orion	2nd class armored			上海 医线点		[발_사람(존리) 회사성
Porpoise	cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkorg
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougali	Hongkong
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2860	Captain W. C. Karalake	Singapore
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	. 8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Yokohama
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150			<del></del> /	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2nd class	756	5	1010	Com. Richard Bingham	Sandakan .
	gui-voi	95	_		<del></del>	In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 35		95				In reserve
Torpedo Boat No. 36	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	L	3	_		In reserve
Tweed		5157	14		Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Victor Emannet	receiving ship	925	4	750	Commander Geo. A. Giffard	Singapore
Wanderer	sloop		1	1450		Hongkong
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	7 2100	, <b>*</b> ,	1400		

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the Chica and Japan Station.

Where at. Captain. Guns. Flag and Rig. Tons. Nagasaki 800 Captain Parenego Russian gunboat Captain D. E. Zulnaga 1908 Spanish croiser Nagraaki: Commander Malopert Nagasaki Captain Menschicuff 1100 Russian cruiser Quinhon Lieut,-Commander Martel 475 French gunboat Nagasaki Captain N. Scrydloff 6000 \_\_\_\_ Russian fricate 1375 489 485 Singapore 900 Commander Jewell U. S. corvette Chemulpo Coptain Eickstedt German gunboat Touron Captain Neny French gunboat Shanghai Commander Dyer 1900 U. S. corvette Yokohama Lieut. Com. Henry Glass 1370 1470 U. S. aloop Cores 455 1330 Commander Moltacs. Russian gunboat Negesaki Captain Zarine Russian cruiser Shanghai Capt. McNair 2400 420 12 U. S. corvette Koba Lieut. Com. Craig U. S. gunboat Shanghai Captain M. Foret French gunboat On a cruise Lieut.-Commander Fourest 540 French gunboat On a cruise Captain J. R. Santa Barbara 540 Portuguese gunboat Corea Commander Sucuristf 1000 900 Russian cruiser Japan . Commanden Bryle 405 Hussian gunboat Sobo Singapore Captain Kohlhaner 2100 Garman cruiser Sophie Hongkong 5880 1330 480 2950 Captain Juge 4250 Franch frigate Tureune Nagasaki Captain Lang -Russian corvette Veetnik Saigon Commander Gondot French gunboat Singapore Captain Makaroff 12, Bussian corvette Commander Ma chenaky Vhow stock Russian gunboas -Hongkong Captain Oredner German gun best Overland China Mail, and China Berievo, | Wolf

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

WATERS. WHAMPOA. Brit. str. Shanghai

Chi. str. Shanghai Kwang Loo AMOY. In port on January 16, 1889.

MERCHANT STRANGES. British Diamond MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

Chateaubriand Brit. bqe. Ger. sch. Christian Brit, bqe. Claro. Galveston Gor. bqe.

FOODHOW, In port on January 17, 1869. MERUHANT STRANERS. British Haitan Taku

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Sir Wm. Wall Brit. bge.

State of Maine Amer. sh.

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Amer. sh. New York

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